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DUNNES STORES STRIKE

WORKERS READY FOR ACTION

IN THE last year Dunnes Stores management have done everything in their power not to implement the agreed package following the strike last summer. As a result of Dunnes workers are forced to take action to defend their rights again.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

•The vast majority of workers in Dunnes remain only part time. Many part timers in effect have had their hours cut by vindictive management, to fifteen hours per week. The fifteen hour figure was meant to be as minimum not a maximum!

•Dunnes have not yet paid the 3% wage increase which was agreed. Dunnes workers are low paid and Dunnes Stores can well afford a lot more than 3%.

•Other issues such as more full time jobs, a pension scheme, which Dunnes workers don't have, a sick pay scheme for all workers and proper payment for jobs carrying extra responsibilities, still remain to be tackled. Dunnes have refused to have serious talks on these and other issues.

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Using Union Power To The Full

THE AGREEMENT from last year must be implemented in full. In truth the agreement from last year was poor reward for the stand made by the workers during the strike. The union leadership advocated a return to work while key issues weren't resolved. These issues must be tackled at some stage. This time the strike should be organised to bring Dunnes into line as quickly as possible. Militant Labour calls for full support for the Dunnes workers .

- Full support for the pickets.
- No shopping in Dunnes while the stirke is on.
- For all trade unionists in supply companies not to pass pickets.
- For the ICTU to organise financial and other solidarity action to help win this dispute.

The Dunnes family have a personal wealth of £650 million with a very profitable turn over of £1billion per year, yet they won't give their workforce decent pay and conditions.

Militant Labour is a fighting socialist organisation that stands for real change. Our members are ordinary working class people, who are gettng organised in the communities, schools, colleges and the workplace to take on the corrupt vested interests that run this country.

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